

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

YUGA LABS, INC

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

RYAN HICKMAN,

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:23-cv-00111-JCM-NJK

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Eric Ball, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Fenwick & West LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 801 California Street,
(street address)

Mountain View

California

94041

(city) (state)
650-988-8500, eball@fenwick.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address).

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Yuga Labs, Inc to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

| 11 | Court | Date Admitted | Bar Number |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 12 | US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit | September 9, 2016 | CA Bar #241327 |
| 13 | USDC, Southern District of California | July 28, 2008 | |
| 14 | USDC, Eastern District of California | September 2, 2008 | |
| 15 | USDC, Northern District of California | July 5, 2006 | |
| 16 | USDC, Central District of California | June 22, 2006 | |
| 17 | USDC, District of Colorado | September 24, 2013 | |

18 See Attachment

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20 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,

21 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory

22 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

24 ||| None.



6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

| Date of Application | Cause | Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator | Was Application Granted or Denied |
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*see attached

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.



That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

Petitioner's signature

ERIC BALL, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

____ day of _____ 01/31/2023

Signed on 2023/01/31 11:00:08 -8:00

Petitioner's signature

S. BRASELTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
Commission # 10-3467-2
My Appt. Expires October 11, 2026

Notarial act performed by audio-visual communication

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate John D. Tennert III,
(name of local counsel) Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

9275 W. Russell Road, Suite 240

(street address)

Las Vegas
(city)

Nevada
(state)

89148
(zip code)

775-788-2212, jtennert@fennemorelaw.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)



1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) John D. Tennert as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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DocuSigned by:

Anne M. Termine

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(party's signature)

10 Anne M. Termine Deputy General Counsel Yuga Labs, Inc.
11 (type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

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15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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11728 jtennert@fennemorelaw.com
Bar number Email address

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20 APPROVED:

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Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**Attachment to Verified Petition for Permission to
Practice in This Case Only by Attorney Not Admitted
to the Bar of This Court and Designation of Local Counsel**

4. Admitted Courts

| Court | Date Admitted | Bar Number |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| USDC, Eastern District of Texas | December 3, 2007 | N/A |
| USDC, Western District of New Mexico | March 1, 2013 | N/A |





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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

December 21, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, ERIC J. BALL, #241327 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 1, 2005 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Alex Calderon
Custodian of Records



Question 8

| Date of Application | Cause | Title of Court | Was Application Granted or Denied |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 2/6/2023 | Yuga Labs Inc. vs Ryder Ripps and Jeremy Cahen | USDC Nevada | Granted |